



RCE/1725

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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA). | Application Number | 09/888,400 |
| | Filing Date* | June 26, 2001 |
| | First Named Inventor | LEE et al. |
| | Group Art Unit | 1725 |
| | Examiner Name | M. Elve |
| | Attorney Docket No. | LEEH3007/REF |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:
- ☒ a. The Amendment/Reply filed on (date): August 27, 2003
 - ☐ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
 - ☐ c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
 - ☐ d. The ___ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
 - ☐ e. Other:
 - ☒ 2. A Two month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.
 - ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
 - ☒ 4. A check in the amount of \$ 1,150.00 is submitted herewith.
 - ☐ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____.
 - ☐ 6. Other:

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| THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS: | | | | | | Basic Fee: | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims: | 4 | - | 20 | (highest number previously paid for) = | 0.00 | X \$18 = | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 3 | - | 3 | (highest number previously paid for) = | 0.00 | X \$84 = | 0.00 |
| Correspondence Address: BACON & THOMAS, PLLC 625 Slaters Lane, 4 th Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176 *23364* 23364 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE | | | | Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$280.00): | | | |
| | | | | Subtotal: | | 740.00 | |
| | | | | 50% Reduction if Small Entity Status: | | | |
| Phone: 703-683-0500 | | | | Fax: 703-683-1080 | | Total: | 740.00 |
| Date: | | Name: | | Signature: | | Reg. No. | |
| August 27, 2003 | | Richard E. Fichter | | <i>Richard E. Fichter</i> | | 26,382 | |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LEE et al. Confirmation No.: 9479
Appl. No. : 09/888,400
Filed : June 26, 2001
Title : Arc Welding Wire of High Feeding Performance and Wire Drawing
Method

TC/A.U. : 1725
Examiner : M. ELVE

Docket No.: : LEEH3007/REF
Customer No. : 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in further response to the Official Action of March 28, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application and takes into consideration the Advisory Action of July 9, 2003, which refused entry of the previous response. A petition for a two month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee. Also submitted is a RCE and fee. This response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.